

INSURE GET BILL INSURE TROOPS

Measure Promptly Passes
Select Body and Goes
to Commons

TO CURB FOOD PRICES

Measure, Outlined to Prevent
Speculation, Would Give
City Control

Dependents of Philadelphia men joining the colors, whatever the branch, in which they enlist, will be amply cared for in the way of insurance, according to provisions of a bill introduced in Council this afternoon.

The bill was first introduced in Select Council by Councilman Walsh, of the Thirtieth Ward. It was quickly passed and sent to Common Council. The bill provides for the naming of a committee of three members from each branch to investigate insurance rates and the findings of this inquiry will be the basis for prompt action.

It was also agreed that employees of the city who enlist shall receive the difference between the salary given by the city and that paid by the Government. Mayor Smith endorsed these plans and said that positions of city employees would be held open for them until after the war.

Food speculators will be outlawed by another bill reported this afternoon. It provides for the naming of a committee to prepare for taking over the food markets if necessary or directing the handling of the problem in such a way that prices cannot be boosted in an emergency.

FEEDLE-MINDED BOY RAISED TO NORMAL

Dr. Lightner Witmer Gives Remarkable Demonstration Before Philosophical Society

A remarkable demonstration of the effects of training a deficient child, which drew the hearty applause of some of the most astute and gray-haired thinkers of the United States, was given this afternoon at the opening session of the general meeting of the American Philosophical Society at the headquarters in Independence Square, by Dr. Lightner Witmer, director of the Psychological Laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania.

To illustrate his address on "The Diagnostic Method of Training Intelligence," Dr. Witmer presented a boy, three years and nine months old, who fourteen months ago, when Dr. Witmer took him in training, was considered absolutely feeble-minded, who would remain in a prostrate position when he fell on the floor, who could not talk, understand language or do anything for himself.

This afternoon this boy read in a book, named words as he picked slips out of a box, recited poems with gestures and acted with more intelligence than many children who have been considered normal from birth.

Dr. Witmer began the training by using movable pegs in a board, then a set of alphabet blocks and by object lessons guided by the diagnostic method which he has developed.

That the boy is one of the "fortunate few," however, was attested by the presence of five teachers and two nurses, who have been under the direction of Dr. Witmer in the child's training. The doctor refused to give the child's name.

BRIDGE-BLOWING ATTEMPT FOILED BY GUARDSMAN

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., April 12.—An attempt to destroy the Philadelphia and Reading Railway bridge at Malvern, near here, today, was frustrated by a member of the National Guard, who, together with two other guardsmen, was doing patrol duty about the bridge.

The guardsman detected a man drilling a hole at the east end of the bridge and fired several shots at him, but he escaped.

Philadelphia and Reading officials have placed a number of detectives on the case.

ATHLETICS AT U. OF P.

The war will not interfere with the schedule of studies or athletic work at the University of Pennsylvania, said Provost Edgar Fahs Smith today. The work will continue in the same way until the students who have enrolled shall be called to enter, and if they are called in all probability the seniors will be graduated on the same plan as that carried out at the United States Military Academy.

Major William Kelly, who is in command of the military body, thoroughly agreed with the Provost and said the men should carry out the instructions of Major General Leonard Wood and stay at school until they are called to fight.

An order was issued today by the Provost to the effect that all men who are going in for athletics shall be compelled to enroll under Major Kelly. The number of students now taking the military course number 1500.

INDIA PLOTTERS INDICTED

NEW YORK, April 12.—Indictments charging conspiracy to foment insurrections in India were returned by a Federal Grand Jury today against Dr. Ernest Sekunda and Wolf von Igel, German, and Chandra Chakrabarty and Heramba L. Gupta, Hindus.

The technical charge against the men is that of setting on foot a military expedition against a friendly nation.

Vessels Transferred to Navy Dept.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Wilson today transferred to the control of the Navy Department at once certain vessels, equipment, stations and personnel of the light-house service.

Berlin to Repatriate Belgians

THE HAGUE, April 12.—The Dutch Government was officially informed today that Germany had promised to repatriate all Belgians who were "wrongfully deported." Thousands of Belgians, it was said, have already been sent back to their homes from Germany.

Coast Artillery Units Called Out

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The War Department this afternoon called out the Fifth, Tenth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth California Coast Artillery Regiments and the First New Hampshire Coast Artillery company.

Bowie Results

LAST RACE, maiden two-year-old filly, 4-1.
112. Partington, 14.50 12.50 12.50
113. Minn., 2.50 2.70
114. Distaff, 1.50 1.70
115. Ben Lee, 1.50 1.70
116. Ben Lee, 1.50 1.70
117. Ben Lee, 1.50 1.70
118. Ben Lee, 1.50 1.70
119. Ben Lee, 1.50 1.70
120. Ben Lee, 1.50 1.70

BLAST PLOT SUSPECT CONFESSES; PASTOR AND THREE OTHERS JAILED

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is under Federal jurisdiction, he said, the officials of the plant felt that their own guards were not able to cope with the situation.

Warnings of an impending attempt to blow up the plant and evidence furnished by Mrs. Annie Keating, of Trenton, who said she picked up a note in Broad Street Station exposing a plot to destroy the shell works, are being investigated.

Thirteen members of Troop C, State police, stationed at Pottsville, were ordered to Eddystone for guard duty this afternoon.

GIRLS QUIT WORK

A multitude of rumors from many sources are being run down.

No date has been set for the Coroner's inquest.

Meantime, plans are being made today for the great community funeral that will be held at Chester tomorrow for the victims of the disaster.

The list of known dead was fixed temporarily today at 120.

This was done by Dr. W. Knowles Evans, superintendent of Public Health in Chester, and chairman of that city's sanitary and medical preparedness committee, who said that the fatalities had been exaggerated. It was explained that the confusion was caused by the many fragments of bodies.

Doctor Knowles said there were 112 bodies at the morgue, but some bodies may have been sent direct from hospitals to homes. The exact number, he said, might never be known.

FIVE MORE INJURED DIE

Nine names were added to the death list today. The victims died during the night or were identified today.

There still remain forty wounded in the Chester Hospital, thirteen in the Crozer Hospital and two in the Taylor Hospital.

BOMB PLOTS FOILED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 12.—Attempts to destroy the benzol plant of the Woodward Iron Company here last night were frustrated only after a pitched battle, it was learned today.

Surprised by watchmen in their attempt to force an entrance to the plant, the Rev. A. L. Latham, Third Presbyterian Church; the Rev. W. Hauser, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church; the Rev. C. Lee Gaul, Trinity Methodist Church, and the Rev. H. M. Bare, North Chester Baptist Church.

Mayor McDowell issued a proclamation asking all business houses in Chester to close during the hours of the funeral—9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Agents of the Associated Charities will be at railway stations to direct incoming relatives and friends to the cemetery.

Meantime officials of the corporation are making every effort to learn the names of dependents of employees who lost their lives in the disaster.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE

The Delaware County Grand Jury will probe the cause of the explosion at its session in June, according to Assistant District Attorney William Taylor, of Media.

All trolley cars in and out of Chester and Eddystone were visited today by Federal operatives and other detectives, who watched for men whose descriptions they have and who listened to the conversation of passengers.

From many sources detectives have learned of suspicious looking men seen in the vicinity of the plant before the explosion. Two white men opened fire with rifles on the guards in the gun fight which followed the men escaped.

But they left behind a grip containing eighteen sticks of dynamite, eight yards of fuse and two dozen dynamite caps as evidence of their intentions.

State authorities were appealed to by the Woodward Company for troops.

EL PASO, Tex., April 12.

An attempt to dynamite Elephant Butte dam, New Mexico's million-dollar irrigation structure, by German and Austrian plotters, was frustrated today by troops guarding the structure, according to telephone advices received here.

The reports said that the dynamiters were arrested by the guards and are being held.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., April 12.

Germany's plot to incite negroes to rebellion will be probed by the Federal Grand Jury. W. T. Clements, sixty-five, charged with attempting to enlist the aid of negroes in the German cause, was bound over today to the July Grand Jury term of the United States Court.

Clements was alleged to have promised the negroes social equality when the Teutons were returned victorious.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 12.

A plot to blow up several buildings here was unearched by the arrest of Dan Mallico, twenty-six, an Austrian, who is held for Federal authorities. Three men testified that Mallico offered them \$100 to dynamite "certain buildings." Mayor Kane has ordered a guard thrown around the city's new half-million-dollar waterworks.

HERMANN ALBRECHT DIES AT 82 YEARS

Father of Secretary and Treasurer of Philadelphia Bourse Succumbs in Cleveland

Hermann Albrecht, father of Emil P. Albrecht, secretary and treasurer of the Philadelphia Bourse, died today at his home in Cleveland, after a short illness. He was eighty-two years old.

He was formerly in the hardware manufacturing business in Philadelphia and in 1895 removed to Cleveland and was made vice president of the Johnston & Jennings Company, manufacturers of machinery and chemicals and iron founders. His wife died in 1913, shortly after they had celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage.

He also has two other sons, A. C. Albrecht and W. S. Albrecht, who reside in Philadelphia, and three daughters living in Cleveland.

Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon.

PHILADELPHIAN IN "PLOT" WILL BE RELEASED SOON

Krimmel Simply "Talked Too Much," Verdict of Department of Justice Official

A "plot" at Chesapeake City, Md., in which George O. Krimmel, 1026 Winter street, was arrested as "an enemy suspect," fell flat today when Frank L. Garbarino, special agent of the Department of Justice, said that he would have the man released.

"Investigation shows nothing," said Garbarino, "except that Krimmel talked too much."

Krimmel, who was locked up in the jail at Elkhart, had been making photographs of a canal, it was said. His wife here was worried about his arrest, which she said was a mistake.

To Seize Aliens' Firearms

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A house-to-house canvass will be made for the purpose of confiscating firearms that may be in the possession of unauthorized Germans, according to the plan of the capital police.

CITY FIREMEN GET MORE PAY AT LAST

Councils Pass Bill Advancing the Salaries of Department Employees

500 MORE POLICEMEN

Wages of Entire Force Increased.
\$3.25 a Day for Patrolmen

Councils today gave policemen and firemen the long-fought-for salary increases.

The estimated cost for police salary rises the remaining months of this year is estimated at \$320,000. Provision is made for 500 new policemen and uniforms to cost \$20,000. The money will be taken from the regular police appropriation and will be made up later.

Firemen's pay is increased on the average of \$100 a year for each man. The increases in the Bureau of Fire, it is estimated, will cost the city about \$200,000.

The ordinance to take care of these two bureaus in the Department of Public Safety was introduced by Finance Committee Chairman Gaffney. It will go immediately to Mayor Smith for his signature.

It details the following salaries in the department:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Bureau of Police:
Detectives, 6, at \$1,000 \$1,000
Captains, 6, at \$2,000 2,000
Lieutenants, 47, at \$1,000 4,700
Street sergeants, 118, at \$1,000 1,180
Patrol sergeants, 70, at \$1,000 700
Van drivers, 8, at \$1,000 800
Lieutenants of City Hall guards, 1, at \$1,000 1,000

Personal Services—Patrolmen, 3,400, and substitute patrolmen, 250 (provided that all men serving two years or less shall be paid \$100 each per annum; all policemen and substitute patrolmen to be paid at the rate of \$3.25 per day, and after one year's service from date of appointment substitute patrolmen to be paid at the rate of \$3.25 per day.)

Bureau of Fire:
Battalion chiefs, 11, at \$2,000 \$2,200
Captains, 7, at \$1,000 700
Lieutenants, 70, at \$1,000 7,000
Street sergeants, 118, at \$1,000 1,180
Patrol sergeants, 70, at \$1,000 700
Van drivers, 8, at \$1,000 800
Lieutenants of City Hall guards, 1, at \$1,000 1,000

Personal Services—Hosemen or ladder-men, 640 (provided that all hosemen and ladder-men serving two years or less shall be paid \$100 each per annum; all hosemen and ladder-men serving over two years shall be paid \$1100 each per annum; all hosemen and ladder-men serving over four years shall be paid \$1200 each per annum.)

WIFE SUES "CHAMPION" ROOTER, EMORY TITMAN

Alleges Husband Neglected Her Shortly After Marriage—Asks Separate Maintenance

Emory Titman, "Champion" rooter for the Athletics, and son of the late head of the Penn Reduction Company, is being sued by his wife, Anna Bailey Corkey Titman, for a separate maintenance. The suit was started today in Common Pleas Court No. 2.

Titman was married last February, and his wife charges that he began to neglect her very shortly after their marriage, and after six months he virtually deserted her and left her with no means of support.

Mrs. Titman is a chorus girl and is now playing in New York. Her stage name is June Levey.

At the Vendig Hotel, where Titman has apartments, it was said that he was at his mother's home in Atlantic City.

The "champion" rooter is known to nearly all followers of baseball in the East because he hardly ever misses a game in any city in which the Athletics play.

DISABLED GERMAN SHIPS UNDERGOING REPAIRS

NEW YORK, April 12.—The work of repairing damage done to the machinery of five German ocean liners lying in the Hudson River was begun today by a force of machinists and boiler-makers in the employ of the Government.

The ships on which work was begun are the Albatross, the Hamburg, the Kaiser Wilhelm II, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich and the Prinz Joachim. The full extent of the damage to machinery by the German crew has not been made public.

COLONEL ALLEN RESIGNS

Retains Rank of Captain in U. S. Army and Renounces Colonelcy in N. G. P.

Adjutant General Stewart, at Harrisburg today, announced the acceptance of the resignation of Colonel Charles C. Allen, commanding officer of the First Pennsylvania Infantry, N. G. P.

Colonel Allen, who has had the rank of captain in the regular United States army since the Spanish-American War, was detailed by the War Department early in February to go to North Carolina for military purposes and at the present time he is in Virginia mustering the members of the Virginia National Guard into Federal service. When this work is completed he will be subject to further orders from the War Department.

Lieutenant Colonel Millard Brown, of the First Regiment, is now in command of that body.

MEXICANS OVERCOME BY GAS

Three Mexicans, who were in a hurry to get into bed last night, forgot to turn out the gas. The wind performed this service for them while they were fast asleep. They were found, overcome by gas, this afternoon, by Mrs. Edward Butler, 115 North Carlisle street, and were sent to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital where they were revived.

At the hospital they said their names were Jules Lambo, Basinto Finoco and Pablo Jili. They had a room at the home of Mrs. Butler.

ROMANOFF NERVOUS WRECK

ROME, April 12.—Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar of all the Russias, is suffering from neurasthenia, aggravated by worry over the condition of his son, the former Czarovitch, according to reports received here.

The former heir to the throne is said to be critically ill. His father refuses to leave his bedside.

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INDICTMENTS AGAINST PRINT PAPER MEN

Federal Grand Jury Returns Bill Charging Violation of Sherman Law

NEW YORK, April 12.

Indictments against seven news-print paper manufacturers were returned this afternoon by the special Federal Grand Jury which has been investigating the alleged conspiracy to boost prices in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The list of the men indicted was headed by Philip T. Dodge, president of the International Paper Company.

The names of forty-five firms engaged in the news-print paper business are contained in the indictment, all of them said to be members of the alleged combine.

ALLIED ADMIRALS CONFER WITH SECRETARY DANIELS

Object of Conferences Is Co-operation of U. S. Fleet With Entente Navies

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Vice Admiral Browning, of the Royal British navy, and Rear Admiral Groussart, of the French navy, with their staffs today conferred in Washington with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations of the United States navy, regarding naval co-operation with the Allies, it was announced late today.

Co-operation with the Allies will be so complete that the navy can even use Bermuda or other British territory in that vicinity for base purposes.

The officers consulted the British and French Ambassadors, called on Secretary Daniels and upon Admiral Benson, chief of operations. Their conference was the forerunner of even broader meetings between American, French and British commanders, which will take up in addition to the navy work such problems as army co-operation, finance, food supplies and other vital topics.

Guides Removed From City Hall

Five of the seven City Hall guides were today moved to Independence Hall by chief Custodian, of the Bureau of City Property. Since visitors have been denied access to the City Hall tower the presence of seven guides is unnecessary. Those at Independence Hall will assist the present custodians in looking after the place.

MARINES PARADE TO SPUR RECRUITS

Sea Soldiers Give Street Exhibition of Their Work for Uncle Sam

DRILL AT BROAD AND ARCH

Marines of the Philadelphia Navy Yard paraded today through the business section of the city.

The paraders made up the Fourth Company of the First Regiment and mustered sixty-five men under the command of Captain Walter N. Hill.

They assembled at Broad and Lombard streets, marched to Chestnut, then to Fifth, to Market, to Broad and then to the open Parkway space at Broad and Arch where a mass tent had been erected and was in charge of Sergeant J. W. Kirchwey.

Several thousand citizens watched the marines in the preparation and eating of their meal. They had soup, pork chops, fried potatoes, green peas, bread and butter, relishes, coffee and apples.

After the meal Mrs. Harry Barrett went through the crowd and urged men to enlist, and an enlistment station was immediately opened. While she was doing that her husband, Sergeant Barrett, was busy with recruits at a new station opened today at the St. Stephen's Catholic Club, Broad street and Erie avenue.

Field music, which had accompanied the marines on their march around town, also helped the enthusiasm at Broad and Arch streets.

Then there was Kaiser, too. Kaiser is a dog that helped the marines who marched today to capture the city of San Domingo when the United States had trouble down there a little more than a year ago. He wore American colors despite his name.

The first man to respond to Mrs. Barrett's appeal was Charles L. Wilson, thirty, a pressman, of 238 East Westmoreland street. He soon was followed by Robert Edgar, twenty, a toolmaker, of 2227 Thompson street, and right behind Edgar came Edward Mancini, nineteen, a munition worker, living at 516 Queen street.

The recruiting at Broad and Arch streets was in charge of Sergeant Samuel Ketcher, who made a stirring appeal in a speech full of epigrams. He said the United States needs marines as well as submariners, and by quoted poetry, using Scott's "Breathes there a man with soul so dead."

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